



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1755"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FRANCESCO ROSSI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BRUNSMAN, D. M.
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FOR: REINFORCING FIBRE MATERIAL :
FOR BITUMINOUS AGGREGATES,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND
USE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 41.33(a)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2004, a Notice of Appeal having been filed September 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application **and the finality of the Office Action**, in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Jean Pierre Ghiretti (Ghiretti Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.